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Date.	Number.	From whom received:	Substance.
13/1		Secy Bd of Rev	Declining to take the Gountaucu naickanur Zemindary in charge of the Court of Wards with a view to recovery of old arrears, and equally declining to take into present consideration the propriety of recommending remission of those arrears. [not found in the file]
27/1		Do	Rules of the Sudder Adawlut for preventing forgeries by means of particular endorsement on stamp papers
6/2		Do	Calling for information respecting the cultivation on wet and dry land under wells dug at the expense of individuals.
17/2		Do	Transmitting Petition No 1610 of 39 from Annaperumaal Pillai Son of the Curnom of Cutchacautty in his District, and desiring him to forward all the documents connected with the case of the Petitioner
			Conveying the authority of Board to assign to certain Cavelgars [illegible] Koilputty [illegible]

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Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
		of land containing 127 K. 12 3/4 and bearing an assessment of Rs 76-5-10.
	Sec.y Bd. of Rev.	Suggesting a more specific re[illegible] a[illegible]mendation with full explan[illegible] of the grounds ~~of the~~ for the removal of Mootoo Verayye Nachyar from her guardianship to the Minor heiress of the Ramnad Estate and the Substitution of Purwadhavur-dunee Nachyar the minor's mo[illegible] in her Stead. [Not found in the file]
	Do	Returning Petition No 8 of 18[illegible] & Stating that as the Petitioner [illegible] States he was prevented by Sickness from urging his claim to a pension at the proper time when enquiry was made into the circumstances of the females [illegible] family of the late deposed [illegible]adar of Ramnad his claim Sho[illegible] now be enquired into and reported upon.
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Date.	Number.	From whom received;	Substance.
4	..	Secy, Bd of Rev	Registers of Petitions for November and December 39.
/4	..	— Do —	Informing Petitioners in No 8 of 1840 that the Board having received a report from the Pl Collr of Madura on his connection with the Family of the late Zemindar of Ramnad, they are of opinion that he has no claim to a pension from Govt
/4	..	— Do —	Sanctioning continuance of 10 p.c allowance to Thirumalai Mootoo Veera Vencatasawmi Naick aged 7 years only son of the deceased Zemindar of Madoor under the guardianship of his paternal uncl[e] [not found in the file].
50	..	— do —	Approving his proposal for the erection of 17 water pundals in the district and Sanctioning the annual disbursement of Rs 52 for their support during 4 months in each year, the charge to be defrayed from the Surplus funds of the General fund as.
11	..	—	Sanctioning grant of waste land

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			of the annual tax of Rs 60 for ~~[illegible]~~ to Comucaputty [illegible] Cullicoody chuttrum in Tirum[illegible] galam Road No 6
4/5	"	Secy, Bd of Rev	Directing continuance of former rate of Sotuntrum[illegible] as claimed in Petition No 748 of [illegible]
14/5	"	Do	Register of Petitions for Jany [illegible]
4/6	"	Do	Do . . Do for March & Apr[illegible]
15/6	"	Do	Forwarding a Petition No 7[illegible] 1840 and requesting to know whe[illegible] Varadapah Naik is the hereditary [illegible] Nattamgar of the village of Coo[illegible] lungolum, the nature of the [illegible] offence for which he was dis[illegible] missed and confined in Jai[illegible]
22/6	"	Do	Calling for a Scheme of al[illegible] ing drawback on Salt when purchased for Import to a dis[illegible] tance into the interior with [illegible] view to carry out into effect the wishes of Govt.
25/6	"	Do	Ex[illegible] from the Nim[illegible] Cas[illegible] [illegible] Arac[illegible] [illegible]

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Received Letters. Madura Collectors' Office.

Date.	Number.	From whom received:	Substance.
			Removal of ~~the~~ village officers from their offices but on the most serious grounds and appointment in all practicable cases of the nearest heir of the party dismissed
25/6	"	Secy. Bd. of Rev.	Sanctioning substitution of Parwathavardhani Nachyar for Moothoo Veerayee Nachyar in guardianship of the minor of Ramnad [not found in the file].
2/7	"	Do	Informing Petitioner in No. 1296 of 1839 by endorsement on his Petition that as the order passed by the P. Collr. regarding a certain disputed nullah has been ~~sett~~ cancelled, no interference on the part of the Board in his case appears necessary
13/7	"	Do	Register of Petitions for May.
23/7	"	Do	Desiring him to reinstate Cropaul Kristnamah Naicken, Petitioner in No. 790 of 1840, in the office of Murasey Nattawgar of Coomoolungot.
Do	"	Do	Extract from the Procgs of the Board of Revenue with an Extract

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Date.	Number.	From whom received.	Substance.
			of a letter to their address from the Secy to Govt of the 20th March and of a General letter from the Hon the Court of Directors of the 10th Sep 1823 on the subject of giving draw back on salt when taken to a con[illegible] distance from the coast.
30/7		Secy to Bd of Rev	Informing him that the Boa[rd] cannot recommend to Govt as suggested by him that a deviation be permitted in his District fr[om] the rule regarding [illegible] succession [of] village offic[ers] [illegible] has bee[n] ordered by G[ovt] and declared applicable to all districts und[er] this Presidency.
[illegible]/8		Do	Transmitting Petition [illegible] of 1840 from the Streenivasaiy[a] of his District and stating th[at] the Board are of opinion that [he] should be confirmed in his fa[ther's] office of Devastanum [illegible] Curnum of Tim[illegible]lliputtur requesting him to reinstate [him] accor[di]ngly

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Number.	From whom received:	Substance.
	Secy Bd of Revn	Authorising the disbursement of Rs 2-2-0 per diem towards meeting the wants of indigent travellers at the Cumnaputty chuttrum from the Surplus funds of Thaneppah Moodelliar's Kuthai.
	do	Grants of ground within military Cantonments are not chargeable with fees or quit rent but that such ground will become chargeable in the event of its discontinuance as a military station and that the G.O. of 4th Decr 29 upon the subject of grants remain in full force.
	do	Rejecting Petition No 1610 of 1839 claiming succession to the Swamy's ownership of Cutchacutty
	do	Conveying to him the Sanction of Govt for the refund of Rupees 250644-1-10 to the Proprietor of the Ramnad Zemindary for Moturpha remission on account of that item of taxation having been included in the assets on which the Permanent Peishcush was calculated, and also to make a remission from

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			the Peishcush of Rs 7161-4-2 per annum in future years. [not found in the file]
17/9	"	Secy. Bd. of Rev.	Extract from the Board's Procgs on the Settlement of the Land Revenue for fusli 1248 and a Form for return of Sugarcane cultivation in Dindigul.
5/10	"	do	Register of Petitions for July and August.
12/10	"	do	Requesting to be furnished with account particulars of assessment as fixed by Mr. Hurdis and as reduced by Mr. Peter on the villages of Tamarapullon and Vadagasettore.
22/10	"	do	Returning Petition No. 1300 of 1840 with an endorsement ~~endorsement~~ declining interference with the arrangement made by the Sub Collr. regarding the office of curnom of the village of Coonnathur
9/11	"	do	Min: Con: under date the 6th

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22/11	"	Secy Bd of Revenue	Extract from the Mins Con: of the 14th Novr and Procgs of the Sudder Adawlut of the 7th Octr and 10th Novr respecting the appointment of Purwathy Vurdhany Nachyar as guardian to the minor Zemindar of Ramnad [not found in the file].
30/11	"	Do	Register of Petitions for October
3/12	"	Do	Transmitting for report an app... Petition No 1689 of 40 from Cantakeru Pillai claiming the Cumum Mirasi of the Valapoozay cuttai of the Meenat[illegible] Pagoda.
7/12	"	Do	Transmitting Extract from a Genl Letter from the Court of Directors d/ 15 [illegible] 1840 as also an Extract from the Mins Con: under date the 21st Octr 40 [illegible] ising disbursement of Rs 4156 on account of arrears of the allowa[illegible] of Mootoorauer Coolaby Nachyar, wife of Ramaswamie Tevar of Ramnad.
10/12		Do	Declining to interfere in the [illegible] of Thadeyah Gounden Petition No 1338 of 40 claiming to be resto[illegible]

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28/12	"	do	Authorising disbursement of 1 Re per diem to the Chuttrum in Anianaickanur from the Surplus Funds of the Meenatchy Pagoda.
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Revenue Department

Circular.

To.

The Principal Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Under the orders of Government I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Rules devised by the Judges of the Sudr Udalut with the view of preventing forgeries by means of Stampt Papers, and to request that you will cause the same to be strictly adhered to in your District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Ser[vant]

A. Frese
Acti[ng] Sub Secre[tary]

Reve: Bd Office.
Fort St. George,
27th January, 1840
Desp 17th D.
Recd 6th Feby /40

Rules.

1st That each kind of paper should be numbered previous to sale or issue, in the Collector's Office, and entered in a Book kept of the numbers, and shewing the name and Station of the Vender to whom sent for sale.—

2ndly That on receipt of the Paper the vender should enter the number of each paper in a Book to be kept for that purpose, and that he should be required to sell the papers consecutively according to their numbers, and not otherwise.—

3dly That at the time of the sale

of

of any stampt paper, the vender should be required to endorse each sheet with his signature, and to specify the date of sale, the name of the purchaser, and the purpose to which the paper is to be applied.—

4thly That entries corresponding with the above endorsement should be made in the Day Book, required to be kept by every vender of stamps by Clause 8th Section X Regulation XIII of 1816.—

Lastly. That the endorsement should be according to a prescribed form, namely

Number

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Number of the Paper	Value of Stamp	Name of the purchaser	For whom purchased	For what purpose	Date of sa
24 of 1838	1 Rupee	Mooltoo son of Vayloo of Coomba:conum	Pariatomby son of Mootoo: sawmy of Shecally	For mort:gage of land for 300 Rs situated at —— in the —— Talook	10th Ja 183

H. Frere
Acting Sub Secretary

Compd. [illegible]

Revenue Department

Circular

To

The Acting Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

The extension in late years of cultivation on Wet and Dry land under Wells dug at the expense of individual Ryots, it is believed, is very considerable in all Districts, and very much on the increase. In some this has been permitted without the levy of any additional Tax whatever, whilst in others it has been

been permitted only under certain restrictions - the Board desire to know what has been the practice in your District - whether culti=vation of this description has been allowed without any additional impost or restriction, or if any additional Tax or restriction has been imposed the extent and nature of such - They will be glad to receive your opinion in detail as to the expe=diency of exempting cultivation under new Wells ~~altogether from Tax~~ from all additional tax whatever, and leaving the Ryot to enjoy the full benefit of his improvements;

See correction by Board's Letter 15th March

improvements, or of restricting the exemption for a given period of years only sufficient to enable him to reimburse himself for the outlay. The subject is one of great interest to the Government and to the people, and the Board request your early attention to it, and hope to receive your reply within 2 Months from the receipt of this.—

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
2d February, 1840.
Exd. & Dd.
Recd. 13th J.B.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

H. Frere
Ag Sub Secretary

Compd. A. Lambert

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Revenue Department

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

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Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition from Annanepermall Pillay Son of Nullamootoo Pillay Curnum of Cutchaulty in your District, and to request that you will have the goodness to forward all the documents connected with the case of the Petitioner, for the consideration of the Board.

No. 1810 of 1839.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
17th February 1840

Desp 19 Do.
Recd 23 [illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

[illegible]

A. Secy.

Comp. [illegible]

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Revenue Department

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th November last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acquaint you that under date the 6th Ultimo the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to authorize you to assign to the 3 Cavilgars attached to the Choultry at Coilputty the land which it is now proposed to substitute for that originally granted to them

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containing 127 Knts 2 ps in extent and bearing an assessment of Rupees 76-5.10.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
17th February 1840
Desp. do. do.
Recd 2S. [illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

A. D. Parker
Actg Secretary

Compd.
T. Lambert

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Revenue Department

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 21st Ultimo, and in returning Petition No. 8 of 1840, to observe, with reference to your Endorsement dated the 24th December 1836, on Petition No. 108, of 1836 that the Petitioner alleges that he was prevented by sickness from urging his claims to a pension at the time of your enquiry into the circumstances of

of the females of the family of the late deposed Zemindar of Ramnad, and to request that after investigating his case you will favour the Board with your opinion as to whether he possesses any title to the consideration of Government. –

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
16th March 1840
Desp 17 Do.
Recd 21 Do.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

R. D. Parker

Secretary

Compd Akarsbert

Answered 8th Apl 1840

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th March, 1840.—

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 4th December, 1840. 1839

(Here enter No. 86.)

The Principal Collector is requested to state whether his order reducing the rate of Swtendram was passed in consequence of any complaint on the part of the parties subject to payment of the same, and also whether these parties dispute the fact of the Petitioners having always received the emoluments in question at the

the high rate claimed. They observe, that however anomalous these rates may be, yet if they have been paid without contest for a great number of years, the authority of the Collector to reduce them would seem very doubtful. If there is any disagreement in the statements of the two parties as to the period during which the high rate has prevailed, the Board would wish that the Collector should endeavour to ascertain the point by enquiry.—

(A true Extract)

F.D. 3 April 1813

A D Carlier
Ay Secretary.

Dd 31st March 1840
Comp^d Jas. Lambert

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Revenue Department.

To

The Pl. COLLECTOR of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information, an Extract from the Register of Petitions for the month of Novr. & Decr. last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

H. Frere

Ag. Sub Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
2d. April, 1840.
Despd 3 Do.
Recd 7th

Madura.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of December 1839.

No.	Name of the Petitioner.	Purport of the Petition.	Order of the Board.
167.	From Mootoo Selegary Naick son of Selegary Naick, Poojary or worshipper of a Pagoda in Cunnarumputty in the Talook of Nuttum in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that his Meerasy has been bestowed upon another.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to enquire into the matter of this Petition and pass such order thereon as may seem necessary, noting the same by Endorsement. 23rd December 1839. (True Extract) H. Frere Acting Sub Secy

Recd 7 April 1840

Madura.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of November 1839.

No.	Name of the Petitioner.	Purport of the Petition.	Orders of the Board.
1476.	From Sree Chedumbara Poonoo Deedchedur, owner of Surva-maniem Village of Poosani-cados in Sevagunga Zemindary in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that his Survamaniem has been Zufted, and prays for its release.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report by endorsement on the subject of this address.

25th November 1839.

(True Extract)

Recd 7 April 1840

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Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23d April 1840 –

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 4th April 1840.–

(Here enter No. 34).

Under the explanation afforded in the foregoing letter, ordered, that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 8 of 1840–

"Having received a report from the Principal Collector of Madura on the connexion of Petitioner with the family of the late Zemindar

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of Ramnad the Board are of opinion that he has no claim to a pension from Government."

(A true Extract)

Recd 28th April 1840
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H D Phillips(?)
Sub Secretary.—

Desp 25 April 1840
Compd J. Chamber[illegible]

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th April, 1840.—

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 25th March, 1840.—

1 Here enter No 30.—

The Board of Revenue approve of the proposal of the Principal Collector of Madura for the erection of Seventeen Water-Pandals in his District, and are pleased to sanction the annual disbursement of Rupees five hundred and twenty seven for their support during four

months

months in each year - the charge to be defrayed from the surplus funds of the several Pagodas in the vicinity of the spots selected, on the distinct understanding that the proposed outlay of the Pagoda funds has the concurrence of the parties chiefly interested in their disbursement -

(A true Extract)

Recd 2d May J.B

A. Valet
Secretary

Desp 29th April 1840
Govt Chamber

Department of Public Works

No. 66.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Board of Revenue, to request you will be pleased to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying letter from the Principal Collector (dated 6 January 1840) of Madura, requesting sanction for an Annual money payment of 60 Rupees, or waste land of that nominal value, for the support of a Chuttrum under construction by private subscription, at a Village called Tommaputty or Cullagoody, on the high road from Madras to Quilon in his District.

2. Had the Principal Collector obtained sanction for the construction of this Building previous to its being commenced upon, it would have been entitled under the Ordinary rules to a grant of a portion of waste land for its support, and as Mr Blackburne represents the Building to be very much required, and that when completed it will have cost 2000 Rupees, the Board under the explanation offered by to submit Mr Blackburne's recommendation for the favorable

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consideration of Government.

I have the honor to be &c.

Madras
13th February 1840

(Signed) G. A. Underwood
Secy. to the Bd. of Revd. Dt.

No. 52

To

R Clerk Esqre.
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 222 dated 22d Ultimo with its enclosure, recommending the grant of waste land of certain value for the support of a Choultry now building at Comnaputty in the district of Madura. — Revenue

2. I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that under the circumstances represented in the papers which accompanied your letter, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council has been pleased to sanction the grant of waste land of an Annual value of 60 Rupees per Annum for promoting the object of the Choultry

above

above mentioned.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) T. H. Maddock
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William
the 16th March 1840

No. 145/411

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, with reference to their Secretary's letter of the 13th February last, No. 66 with an intimation that the grant of waste land sanctioned by the Government of India, will have effect on the completion of the Chaultry at Ponnumaputty.

N. Hills
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10th April 1840.

(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary.

To the Bd. of Revn. in the D.P.W.

No. 71.

Ordered to be communicated to the Pl. Collector of Madura for his information and guidance.

Madras
27th April 1840
Desp. 30th Do.
Recd 4 May 40

[signature]
Secy. to the Bd. of Revn. D.P.W.

Compd. [illegible]

Revenue Department.

To.

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Ultimo reporting upon Petition No. 748 of 1839.

2 Adverting to the fact of the Petitioners having received the high rate of Sotantrum for 20 years up to Fusly 1247, the Board doubt the propriety upon the imperfect information

information before them, of reducing the rate, and direct therefore that the former rates be continued.—

Reve: Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
4th May, 1840.—
Desp 5 Do.
Recd 8th [illegible]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
[signature]
Secretary.—

Comd [illegible]

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Revenue Department.

To

The Pl. COLLECTOR of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information, an Extract from the Register of Petitions for the month of January last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
11 May 1840.

Despd. 21st
Recd 25th

[signature]

Sub Secretary

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Madura.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of January 1840.

No.	Name of the Petitioner	Purport of the Petition	Order of the Board.
1636 of 1839	From Veeraragoo Naicken Son of Moottookristnanaicken of Kuttalumpulty in Teroo-pattoor Talook in the Zemendary of Sevagunga in the Zillah of Madura.	Prays for the restoration of the Village of Aulagoody granted to his family by a former Zemindar and lately zufted by the Collector.	The Principal Collector of Madura is requested to report upon the claim of the Petitioner. 27th January 1840. Shed. 25th May ID

(True Extract.)

R. D. Parker

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Revenue Department.

To

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The COLLECTOR of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information, an Extract from the Register of Petitions for the months of March & April last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Sub Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
4 June 1840.

Despd. 9th do.
Recd. 12 JB

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of March 1840.

No.	Name of the Petitioners.	Purport of the Petitions.	Orders of the Board.
405 of 1840	From Mootoo Curpa Pillay Meerasy Curnum of Sunkadoo:kie in the Talook of Sali:gramum in Ramnad in the Zillah of Madura.	States that he has formerly mortgaged his office and Meerasy lands. Complains that tho' he has paid the Mortgage, the son of the mort:gagee refuses to deliver up the lands. Prays for redress.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to enquire into the subject of this Petition and pass such orders in the case as may appear requisite noting the same by Endorsement. 9th March 1840.

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221. From Solamalayacharry son of Coppanacharry Meerasy Carpenter of Chennumputty &c.a 3 Villages in the Talook of Teroomungalum in the Zillah of Madura.–	States that having purchased from the ancestor of his partner a part of their half share he had continued to enjoy including his own share, two thirds of the Meerasy. Complains that the Collector had ordered the Meerasy to be equally shared and prays for redress.–	With reference to the Endorsement of the Principal Collector of Madura under date 19th December 1839 on the Petition addressed by Complainant to him, the Pl. Collector of Madura will be pleased to report upon the claim advanced in this address.– 18th March 1840.–
463. From Raunee Purwatha Vurtanee Natcheyar Widow of Rajah Yaragoonatha Ramasawmy Sastoopaty, late Zemindar of Ramnadapoorum in Madura.–	Details the opposition offered by the Ranee Mootooveeroyee Natcheyar to the Manager of the Zemindary– Complains of her having retained Money and Jewels to a large amount belonging to Petitioner, and prays orders for their restoration.–	Referred to the Pl. Collector of Madura for such investigation and report as the case may require.– 26th March 1840.

Recd. 12 June 1840

(True Extract)

A. W. Taylor

Sub Secretary

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Madura.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of April 1840.

No.	Name of the Petitioners.	Purport of the Petitions.	Orders of the Board.
297 of 1840	From Rajandra Dauen Ambalagar of Paleanoor in the Talook of Maranaud in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that 50 Cullums of Nunjah seed Land in the Palyanoor Village, purchased by his ancestors, have been taken from him on the claim of another individual and prays for redress.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report upon the claim advanced in this address. 6th April 1840.

A true Extract

W D Parker
Sub Secretary

Recd 12th June JB.

Revenue Department

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to forward to you the accompanying Petition No. 790 of 1840, and with reference to the Saukeed dated 4th May 1839 therein alluded to, issued by you to the Tahsildar of Teroomungalum on the subject of the dismissal from Office of Vurdupah Naick and his son Gopaulkristnamah Naick Meerassy Nattamgars of the Village of

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of Coomoolungoolum I am directed to request you will state whether the said Vurdupppah Naick be the hereditary Nattamy and that you will state the nature of the offence for which he was confined in jail.—

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
15th June, 1840
Desp. 19th —
Recd. 20th J.B.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

J. Halett
Secretary

Compd. Shohamber &

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d June 1840.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 28th May 1840.

(Here enter No. 48)

The Board of Revenue were aware that Mr. Blackburne had not matured any Plan in regard to his suggestion to give a drawback on salt when purchased for import to a distance into the interior, for this was in fact admitted in his Report on the settlement of the Extra Revenues of his District for Fusly 1248. But as Government appeared to think the proposal deserving of notice, and had directed the Board's attention

attention thereto on the receipt of any well considered scheme for it's adoption being submitted by Mr. Blackburne, they deemed it necessary to direct the Principal Collectors views to the subject, in order to give effect to the wishes of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

Mr. Blackburne is at liberty to put himself in communication with any authorities in the interior whose official situations enable them to supply him with information on the points on which it is required, and, if he would desire to consult any portion of their records, the Board will have much pleasure in forwarding them

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for perusal. –

(A true Extract)

D. [illegible]
Secretary

Desp. 25 June 1840.
Comp. Lachambert
Rec. 25th [illegible]

Judicial Department

No. 168/376.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 11th May 1840.

Read the following letters from the Principal Collector of Madura and the Acting Principal Collector of Coimbatore.

[Here enter 25th and 28th April 1840]

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council observes from the returns submitted with the letters recorded above, that whilst the number of dismissals of heads of Villages in the zillah of Coimbatore during the

the years 1838 and 1839 amounted to 98 the number in the Zillah of Madura during the same period did not exceed 14.-

2 Although good reasons are assigned for the dismissal of many of the heads of Villages in Coimbatore, His Lordship in Council is at a loss to know why delinquency should prevail so much more amongst the Village officers in one district than in the other, Madura being the larger of the two - and as no good management either in the Revenue or Police Departments can be expected under

frequent

frequent changes of the Village officers, His Lordship in Council resolves to forward the returns to the Board of Revenue with a request that they will instruct the several Collectors in the Provinces not to dismiss the municipal officers upon any but the most serious grounds, and that in every instance in which recourse may be had to this measure, (as the office is held by inheritance,) to appoint the nearest heir of the person dismissed in his place, unless

he

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he be manifestly unfit for the office -

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 25th June 1840.

Ordered that transcripts of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished by Circular to the several Collectors under this Presidency with strict injunctions to conform to the orders conveyed therein, in regard to the dismissal of Village Officers dismissing

none

none but upon the most serious grounds and appointing whenever prac=
=ticable, the nearest heir of the Party dismissed in his place

2 The occasion of this correspondence has brought to the Board's notice the fact of the very irregular receipt from many Districts of the Returns of Persons suspended and dismissed under the Provision of Regulation VI of 1831 as required in the Circular letter from the Board's Office under date the 25th August 1831. It is desired that in future these be transmitted

regular

regular in each month- and accom:
panied with a succinct Statement
of the circumstances of each case
in the Column of Remarks.-

(True Extract)

[illegible]
Secretary

Desp 30 June 1840
Comp. [illegible] Recd 4th July [illegible]

Revenue Department

[Ex]tract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 2d July 1840.—

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 16th June 1840.—

(Here enter No. 55)

Ordered, under the circumstances stated in the foregoing letter that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No. 1296 of 1839—

"Having referred to the Principal Collector of Madura, the Board are informed that the order of which Petitioner complains has been cancelled

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no interference on their part would
therefore appear necessary"

(A true Extract)

Recd 8th July 40

[signature]
Secretary

Desp 4 July 1840
Comp Jno Lambert

Revenue Department.

To

The Collector of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information, an Extract from the Register of Petitions for the month of May last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Sub Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
13 July 1840.

Desp 24 Do
Recd 27

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of May 1840.

No.	Names of the Petitioners.	Purport of the Petitions	Orders of the Board.
188 of 1840	From Allembett Moottalaga Ambalagan in the Talook of Maloor in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that his office instead of devolving upon his son has been given to another person, Prays that his son may succeed him.	Referred to the Pl. Collector of Madura for report by Endorsement. 11th May 1840.
1296 of 1839	From Poojary Chinnaveerun Moottooca-muttaven and others cultivating inhabitants of Amainputty and Cunneyumputty in the Talook of Teroomungalum in the Zillah of Madura.	Complain that their opponents have procured orders to have a new channel cut thro' Petitioners' lands the old one having been choked with sand, which may however be removed at a small expense; Pray for redress.	With reference to his Endorsement dated 24th September 1839 on Petitioners' address to him, the Pl. Collector of Madura is requested to report further on the matter of this Petition. 18th May 1840.

(True Extract)

Recd. 27th July [illegible]

A. Fairlie[?]
Sub Secy.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd July 1840.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 24th June, 1840.

(Here enter No. 57)

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The Petitioner Gopaul Kistnamah Naiker having been admitted by competent authority in 1831 to the Share in the Office of Meerassy Nattamgar of Koomoolum=golum held by his Father, the Office being performed by deputy during his minority, the Board cannot approve of his removal therefrom on his attaining his majority

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majority, simply because his father was convicted in 1826 of and punished for a criminal offence, and without any imputation of Petitioner's incompetence to perform the duties required of him.-

Mr Blackburne will therefore reinstate him in the share of the vattamai assigned to him by the Sub Collector in 1831.-

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No 790 of 1840.-

"The Principal Collector of Madura has been furnished with instructions in the case of the Petitioner, to whom he is accordingly referred".-

(A true Extract)

[illegible]
Secretary

Desp 24 July 1840
Comp
[illegible] Reid 27th [illegible]

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23^d. July, 1840.

29th/10

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 30th. June, 1840.

(Here enter No 61)

The only correspondence on the records of the Board of Revenue which seems to bear upon the question of the Policy, or otherwise, of giving a drawback on Salt when taken a certain distance from the Coast is comprized in an Extract from a letter to the Board of

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of Revenue from Mr. Secretary Hill Paras. 10 and 11, dated the 20th March 1820 and in the reply thereto from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, under date the 10th September 1823, Para. 65. Copies of these communi:cations are forwarded to Mr. Blackburne with this Extract from the Board's proceedings.—

It will be for Mr. Blackburne to take such steps as may seem to him best to elicit information from any medical or local authority on the subject to which his enquiries were directed by Government.

(A true Extract)

[signature]
Secretary

Desp. 27th July 1840.
Comp. [illegible] Recd 30th [illegible]

Extract from a letter from the Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department dated 20th March, 1820.

Para 10: With reference to the point last adverted to, I am directed to observe that the Governor in Council is not aware that there would be any difficulty in reducing the price in Nellore and the Northern Circars at an earlier period than in other Districts. Indeed the Governor in Council is not satisfied that it might not be advisable that the Monopoly price should permanently vary in different parts of the Country. The true object to be aimed at seems to be to equalize rather the

consumption

consumption than the monopoly price of Salt. That object cannot be attained; but it might perhaps be approximated more than has hitherto been done by establishing different rates of monopoly price on different parts of the sea coast. If for instance the Ceded Districts can be supplied with Salt only from Nellore and Guntoor, it might be advisable to reduce the monopoly price in those last mentioned districts, with the view of bringing the consumption price in the Ceded Districts nearer to the rate of other parts of the Country. The Inhabitants of Nellore and Guntoor

would

would only be reaping one of the natural advantages of the Districts in which they live, when they procured Salt on cheaper terms than the inhabitants of other Districts where that commodity is not manufactured in the same abundance. In order to judge of the practicability and advantage of such a measure, it would be necessary to procure correct information as to the consumption price of Salt in the several districts. Your proceedings do not afford any information of that kind.—

11. Of a variety in the monopoly price, with the view of approximating to

to an equality in the consumption price of Salt be not found ad=visable; perhaps a drawback of a great part of the monopoly price might be allowed on Salt carried into the interior districts. The drawback might be graduated in the several inland districts so as nearly to cover the expense of carriage. It would be a measure of great humanity if the in=habitants of the Ceded Districts and of Coimbatore were supplied with Sea Salt on such terms as to give them the free use of that article; and the measure might also be productive of an increase

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of revenue.—

Extract from a General Letter from England dated 10th September, 1823.—

Para 65— We are much more doubtful with regard to the propriety of the suggestion which you have referred to the consideration of the Board of Revenue, that the monopoly price should be different at different places in such a manner as to equalize the price to the consumers. If the same monopoly price were taken from all, the cost would be increased to the consumers in distant places, only by the

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expense of carriage. To reduce the monopoly price in such a manner as to make the price to the consumer the same at the distant as at the neighbouring places, would we think be neither more nor less than to make the Government pay the cost of carriage to the more distant consumers, and no good reason has presented itself to us why this should be done in the case of Salt more than in any other article of equal importance - we are therefore disposed to believe that upon a further consideration of the suggestion

you

you will see reason to abandon it. –

(True Extracts)

[signature]
Secretary. –

Com[illegible] Chambers

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 30th July, 1840.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 4th July, 1840.

Here enter No.

Para 1. The Board cannot recommend, as Mr. Blackburne suggests, that a deviation be permitted in Madura from a rule regarding the succession of Village Officers, which has been ordered by Government

11th May 1840

and declared applicable to all Districts

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Districts under this Presidency.

The orders of Government do not, indeed, appear to differ in any essential particular from the instructions contained in the letter from the Board's Office to the Principal Collector of Madura, dated the 21st May 1838. In that the hereditary rights of the Nattamgar and Curnum was ordered to be respected, and even in cases of proved misconduct the entire alienation of the rights of the family, and the transfer of the duties to a stranger, was forbidden as a general rule, while fit substitutes were procurable in the family of the last incumbent. Hereditary succession

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succession, therefore, must be regarded as the general rule, and any deviation as an exception to be permitted only in extreme cases, and then for good cause assigned.

3 In circulating the orders of Government to the several Districts it was deemed necessary to notice irregularity in the receipt of the monthly returns from many Districts. This remark did not, however, apply to Madura, whence these statements have been always punctually transmitted.

(A true Extract)

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Secretary.

Desp. 5 Augt 1840
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Revenue Department

To

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

Para 1 I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying Petition from Streenevassengar of your District, complaining of his non-appointment to the Office of Devastanum Meerassy Curnum of Imnbolipoot:toor held by his father Singa:mmengar.

2 The case of the Petitioner being similar to that of Gopaul Kistnamar

Kistnamah Naiken, on which the
Boards sentiments were communicat-
ed to you in their Proceedings
of the 23d July last, they are of
opinion that Petitioner should be
confirmed in his father's office,
and request you will reinstate
him accordingly.

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
6 August, 1840.
Despd 8 Do
Recd 12th JJB

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

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Secretary

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Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1840.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 15th July 1840.

(Here enter No. 62)

The Board are not aware of any objection to a compliance with the application of the Superintendent of the Thanapa Moodeliar Kuttai in the Mreenatchee Pagoda for an appropriation of Rupees 2-2-" per diem towards meeting the wants of indigent travellers at the

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the Soommaputty Chuttrum from
the Surplus Funds of that in-
-stitution. Mr Blackburne will
authorize the disbursement ac-
-cordingly. —

(A true Extract)

Recd 16th August
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J. [illegible]
Secretary

Dest 12 Augt 1840.
Compd [illegible]

Revenue Department.

No. 722

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th July 1840.

Read.

Military Department

No. 2573.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th July 1840.

Read the following Paper

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department. Communicates a letter from the Secretary to the Revenue Board requesting instructions whether Quit rent or Survey assessment according as they are held with or without Government Grants are to be levied on lands within the limits of Military Cantonments which are occupied as sites of Houses and Compounds.

Here enter No. 2480
21st May 1840 No. 281 /575

The Right Honorable the

the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that Grants of Ground within Military Cantonments are not chargeable with fees or Quit rent, but that such ground will become chargeable in the event of the discontinuance, as a Military Station, of the Cantonment in which it is situated - and that the G. O. G. 4th December 1829, upon the subject of Grants, continues in force, being applicable to all Military Cantonments, with the exception of that on the Neilgherry Hills.

(Signed) S. W. Steel Lt. Coll.

Secretary to Government

Ordered to be communicated

to

to the Board of Revenue
with reference to their Secretary's
letter No. 165 dated 16th April last.

(Signed) W. H. G. Mason
Ag. Dy. Secry. to Govt.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue dated 6th August, 1840.

Ordered that a
Copy of the foregoing Extract
from the Minutes of Consulta-
-tion of Government be furnished
for the information and guidance
of the Collectors in the Districts
noted in the Margin.

...adura &c

(A true Extract)

[illegible]
Secretary.

Recd. 15th [illegible]

Desp. 11 Augt. 1840

Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 20th August 1840.

Read again the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 24th February 1840.

(Here enter No 17)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon Petition No 1610 of 1839 and that it be returned for delivery to the party through the Principal Collector of Madura.

"The Board of Revenue, having duly considered the original documents and papers connected with the claim of the Petitioner to succe[ed] to the Office of Curnum in Cutchacut[ty] do not see any occasion to disturb the

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the decision passed by the Principal Collector in 1834, especially as that decision was not appealed against for above 5 years and no reason is assigned for the delay. The prayer of the Petitioner is accordingly rejected".

Ordered also that the following Endorsement be passed on Petition No 456 of 1840.

"The Principal Collector of Madura has been furnished with instructions in the matter of this address. Petitioner is accordingly referred to that authority."

(A true Extract)

John Clark
Secretary

Despd 25 Augt 1840.
Compd Jas Lambert
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 17th September 1840.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the Report of the Principal Collector of Madura on the settlement of the Land Revenue of that District for Fusly 1248.

[...]t July 1839.

(Here enter No. 57)

Para 1. The early part of the season was favorable for both the wet and dry Grains, and the dry cultivation was carried throughout the District to an extent exceeding the previous year, tho' on account of the en[...] failure of rain to bring the Crops to maturity immediately

Poonjah Cultivation

	Rs	A.	P.
Fusly 1247	592,253	13	4
1248	638,335	-	7
Increase	46081	3	3

immediately before cutting the produce turned out very scanty and disappointed the hopes of the cultivators.

2. From the same cause, the failure of rain at the breaking up of the North East Monsoon, the wet cultivation fell short of that of the preceding year in all the Talooks except Melur and Chinnkaray, and it was necessary in some Talooks to make considerable remission for perished crops, the total amount remitted on this account was Rupees 19,020 of which the greater portion was in the Talook of Madacolum.

Nunjah Cultivation	Rs
Fusly 1247	4,58,665
" 1248	4,48,159
Decrease	10,505

3. The district it is very satisfactory

to observe was generally very healthy

4. The settlement of the year was considerably augmented by the inclusion under the Head of Ayen of the Devastanum Revenues, as agreeably to instructions received from the Accountant General, hitherto carried to a separate Account. With this addition the Principal Collector gives an Abstract comparison of the Land Revenue of Fuslees 1247 and 1248 in Para 6 of his report as follows

	Fusly 1247.	Fusly 1248. Usual Village Revenues.	Fusly 1248. Devastanum Village usually incorporated with the Ayen	Total Fusly 1248.	Increase.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...led Zemindaries	626,468 - 2 - "	as in 1247.	"	626,468 - 2 - "	
...settled — D.o —	86,547 - 2 - "	as in 1247.	"	86,547 - 2 - "	
...otwar Settlement	9,17,331 - 10 - 10	9,46,700 - 7 - 5	74,277 - 4 - 9	10,20,977 - 12 - 2	103,646 - 1 - 4
...ll. Rents —	3,283 - 12 - "	as in 1247	"	3,283 - 12 - "	
	16,33,630 - 10 - 10	"	"	17,37,276 - 12 - 2	103,646 - 1 - 4

5 The result according to the above abstract, after deducting Davastanum, exhibits an increase of Rupees 29,368, but on comparing this result with the detailed Village accounts forwarded by Mr Blackburne the Net Revenue would appear to be Rs 30,942 as exhibited in the following Abstract taken from the Village details.

Items

Items	No. of Villages	Fusly 1247	Fusly 1248	Increase	Decrease
As per Settlement of Fusly 1248	1114	917,331 10 10	10,20,977 12 2	1,03,646 1 4	" " "
Deduct Davastanum Villages included in the Ayen –					
Amount paid from the Treasury to Alumachee &ca. Pagodas as per Sunduck – the Villages endowed to the same being incorporated with the Ayen	55	32,244 4 4	56,125 4 3	23,880 15 11	" " "
Villages assumed during the Current Fusly –					
Full amount included in the Summab.–	70	10,613 4 7	58,845 11 8	48,232 7 1	" " "
Villages incorporated in Ayen and formerly subject to Jodee –	45	" " "	590 4 11	590 4 11	" " "
Total..	115	10,613 4 7	59,436 " 7	48,822 12 "	" " "
Grand Total	170	42,857 8 11	115,561 4 10	72,703 11 11	" "
Remainder					
Ayen Villages ——	792	856,225 7 6	886,107 8 6	29,882 1 "	" "
Rented — Do. ——	3	1,302 14 8	1,303 9 6	" 10 10	" "
Hafta Pagodas ——	3	1,366 " 8	2,252 2 10	886 2 2	" "
Fixed Jodee ——	132	15,357 4 2	15,530 11 7	173 7 5	"
Free Enams ——	14	222 6 11	222 6 11	" " "	" "
Total	944	874,474 1 11	905,416 7 4	30,942 5 5	"

" " " This difference of 1573 would appear to have arisen from the circumstance of Rs 74,277 having been credited as the amount of Revenue from Davastanum Villages incorporated with the Circar, while the proper amount is only Rs 72,703. Mr Blackburne will be pleased to state if this is the case.

6 It does not appear necessary to follow Mr Blackburne thro' the details of Increase and Decrease, which appear satisfactorily accounted for.

7 The following Abstract exhibits at one view the total revenue of the whole District compared with the preceding Fusly.

Ayen

Ayen land revenue	17,37,276 - 12 - 2
Salt	2,55,271 - 10 - 3
Sayer	2,55,028 - 4 - 8
Sea Customs	11,492 - 4 - 7
Abkarry	42,461 - .. - ..
Tank fish	10,725 - 10 - 9
Stamps	19,837 - 5 - 1
Rupees A. P. Total	23,32,092 - 15 - 6

Shewing

Fusly - 1248 ... 23,32,092 - 15 - 6
" " 1247 ... 21,90,538 - 3 - ..
1,41,554 - 12 - 6

an increase in 1248 above 1247 of 1,41,554 - 12 - 6 and Mr Blackburne submits a hope that it may be considered satisfactory that the whole of the current land revenue has been collected within the Fusly, it is too, he adds, "I believe the first year " in which such a result has been "recorded."

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8. This is most satisfactory, and the Board would wish by no observation of theirs to detract from the merit which so justly belongs to Mr. Blackburne for the accomplishment of such a result; in justice, however, to the Gentlemen at the head of other Districts where a different system prevails, and where the amount of remission for fields left waste &ca is exhibited as a balance in the accounts until sanction is received for writing it off, it may be proper to observe that equally successful management may exist where the gross amount of Land Revenue according to the Accounts, is not

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not all collected within the Fusly.

The Board in their Proceedings under date 5th September on the settlement of Ganjam took occasion to notice this point, and they will again revert to it at an early period with the view of introducing a more uniform system of accounts in all Districts.

9. A separate report will be furnished upon the settlement of the Sheoagunga Zemindary.

10. In reference to the suggestion noticed in the 11th Para of Mr Blackburne's

[?] January 1840. Report the Board have instructed him that it is not necessary at present to alter the system of management or write off the outstanding balances of the Estate of Gurtamanaikanoor.

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11. It is satisfactory to the Board, and it will doubtless be so to Government, to learn the continued and increasing prosperity of the Ramnad Estate. Mr Blackburne has submitted a report from the Sub Collector Mr Davidson upon the Talooks under his management which is considered satisfactory.

12. In reference to the observation contained in Para 2 of Mr Blackburnes report the Board will only remark that the system which appears on explanation to be observed in the Madura District in respect to bringing to account cultivation made after the conclusion of the settlement, Vizt. that

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if the crop be reaped before the end of the Fusly in which it is sown it is brought into the accounts of that Fusly, if not reaped till the succeeding Fusly then it is included in the Jummah of the succeeding Fusly, appears to be quite proper, but such being the case the Board consider the additional head opened in the Jummabundy Statements No. 1 and 4 for Andy-Coday cultivation unnecessary and that it should be omitted.

Omit these Columns in future

13. As the Lands cultivated under special cowles, noticed in Para 3, form part of the extent of Land entered in Statement No. 9 which

C. 1319 – 12 a. accompanied Mr. Collector Viveash's report on Fusly 1240 they appear to

to call for no particular observation the Board were led to notice them in their Proceedings on Fusly 1247 in consequence of the different rates the rate according to Mr. Vaccah's Statement being 3 4/16 C. fan. per Cooly and according to Mr. Blackburne 3. Cully fans 10¾/16 ..

14. The Board are satisfied with Mr. Blackburne's assurance that the prosperity in the Thiroovunnyaloor Talook has not been attained at the sacrifice of any other. They would still however draw attention to the fact that the cultivators in this Talook are increasing in an extraordinary degree, the numbers in Fuslies 1240, 45 and 47 are given in the Margin, and in the Fusly under review, the Board observe that

Para 4.

Fusly 1240 Ryots 14[illegible]
" 1245 " 160[illegible]
" 1247 " 17[illegible]
" 1248 " 187[illegible]

that they had increased to 19733, being 1765 in excess of 1247. this may in part be accounted for by the incor-poration of the Devastanum with the Ayen Villages, but it will be interesting to know whether this is the sole cause or whether the numbers are drawn from other Talooks in the District or from other Zillahs.

15. The explanation contained in Para 5 is quite satisfactory, but in future years the Board request that the statement of the extent of Sugar Cane Cultivation may be submitted

A. in the form transmitted herewith.

16. Referring to Para 6, the Board having so recently sanctioned a reduction of one half in the

Tax

Tax upon productive Cocoanut Trees desire to see the effect of this before authorizing any further reduction.

17. In Parā 7 Mr Blackburne states, in reference to Parās 17 & 18 of the Board's Proceedings on 12th/29th April 18
"It would appear that in forwarding "the Summachbundy Chittas of the "Cusbah Madacolum, I forwarded "to the Board the document they "called for, but unfortunately not "the one they wished for, and in "consequence they are led to believe "there is no document in my Office "containing the information they "required. I have now the honor "to forward to them the Tamil

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"Mhatawary or Ryotwary Olah for "the same Village and the same Fusly. The "Jummahbundy Chitta" and the "Individual Puttah" for a Ryot of Madacolum Village first received from Mr Blackburne are both for Fusly 1246, while the "Ryotwary Olah" subsequently forwarded is for Fusly 1247. The Board are unable therefore to pursue the comparison for which they sent for these documents. Mr Blackburne has been required in a separate communication to forward with his annual Report upon the Jummahbundy, copy of a Jummahbundy Chitta of a Village and a Ryot's Puttah of the same Village, the

Board

Board will also be glad to receive from Mr Blackburne copy of the Ryotwar Olah for the same Village.

18. Considering the Form of the "Jummahbundy Chitta" in use in Madura defective in essential particulars the Board forwarded a Form of Chitta in Hindoovee in use in other Districts, with a "recommendation that it should be introduced into Madura in lieu of the present one". Mr Blackburne's objection to this shall be given in his own words. "The Jummahbundy Chitta has not been newly introduced by me but is the same which has met the approbation of all previous Boards

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of Revenue, and also of Sir Thomas
Munro himself when he had considered
it on the spot. When Mr Vaughan
was appointed to this Collectorate
he took apparently the same idea
as the Board, and with a view to
remedy the deficiency in January of
Fusly 1240 he commenced the preparation
of the Board's Summahbundy Chittas
in Mahratta, but finding in the end
of June it was not completed for
a single Talook he discontinued his
attempts, contenting himself with the
usual "Ryotwar Olah" Accounts, or
perhaps being then for the first
time made fully aware of their
contents."

19. Mr Blackburne has

furnished

furnished a specimen of this Ryotwar Olah, but it is essentially defective as pointed out in the Board's Proceedings on Fusly 1247 Para 18, and it is unnecessary to notice these defects again in detail. They may observe, however, that the Abstract Jummabundy Statement No. 1 received from other Zillahs is an Abstract of and corresponds with the Jummabundy chittahs prepared in such Zillahs - that is to say, the gross amount of the original teerwah is shewn with the deduction on account of Cowle, Shavee, Teerva Cummee or other cause exhibited, the details being found for every Village in the Jummabundy

Chitta": the Abstract Jummahbundy
Statement No. 1 forwarded by Mr.
Blackburne exhibits in like manner
the same particulars as those received
from other districts, but on reference
to his "Ryotwar Olah Accounts," which
Mr. Blackburne wishes to substitute
for the Jummahbundy Chitta, no
such details are to be found,
from which the Board can only
conclude that these particulars are
not prepared till after the conclusion
of the Jummahbundy and therefore
certainly not of the same value
as if prepared at the time when
the Villagers were present to offer
any objection. The form of Jummah
-bundy Chitta forwarded to Mr. Blackburne
by

by the Board will supply this information, and as this form is in use in the adjoining district of Coimbatore, as well as in Salem, Bellary, Cuddapah, Chingleput, and North & South Arcot, the Board cannot understand why there should be any difficulty in its introduction into Madura, and accordingly desire that it may be adopted from the current Fusly and the signature of the Ryots who attend the Jummabundy obtained to it.

20 In the Board's Proceedings on the Settlements of 1246 and 1247 they endeavoured to point out what they considered defects in the mode of settlement in Madura and

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how they might be remedied. they have nothing to add on this subject to what they recorded in their Proceedings on the settlement of the

Para 20.21.22. latter year, and they see nothing in what Mr Blackburne has advanced to prevent the system detailed in Para 21 being carried out in Madura

24. It is not expected that every individual cultivator can attend the Summakbundy, but 2/3ds of them will generally attend, and if this portion give their assent to the accounts after having had full opportunity of making their objections to the Head of the District, it may fairly be presumed that they are tolerably accurate. The Board

still

still remain of opinion that the system as it prevails in other districts should be tried in Madura.

22. The Board have much pleasure in bringing to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the approbation bestowed by Mr Blackburne upon his Sub Collector Mr Davidson. It is also very satisfactory to them to notice the terms of commendation in which Mr Blackburne speaks of his Head Sheristadar Sashagerry Row.

Ordered that a copy of the foregoing extract from the Board's Proceedings be forwarded to the Principal Collector

of Madura for his information and guidance.

(A true Extract)

Rec^d 24th Oct 1840 [illegible]

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Secretary.

Desp^t 30 Sepr 1840.
Comp^d [illegible]

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Form of a Statement Shewing the Cultivation of Sugar Cane in Dindigul in the District Madura.

	Nunjah one Crop land cultivated with Sugar cane.					Nunjah two Crop land cultivated with Sugar cane.			Total					Poonjah land cultivated with Sugar Cane.					Total of Nunjah and Poonjah cultivated with Sugar Cane.						
			Assessed at present								Assessed at present					Assessed at present					Assessed at present			Comparison between Columns 21 and 24.	
Names of the Talooks	Extent of Land.	Amount of usual assessment.	amount of original assessment excluding Hooloosmaf and Moonasib Cummee	Fussell Lastee.	Total.	Extent of Land.	Amount of usual assessment	Teerwa fixed at present on Nunjah two Crop land excluding Hooloosmaf. and Moonasib Cummee	Extent of Land.	Amount of usual assessment.	Amount of original assessment excluding Hooloosmaf and Moonasib Cummee	Fussell Lustee	Total.	Extent of Land.	Amount of usual assessment.	Amount of original Poonjah assessment excluding Hooloosmaf and Moonasib Cummee.	Fussell Lastee.	Total	Extent of Land.	Amount of usual assessment.	Amount of original assessment excluding Hooloosmaf and Moonasib Cummee.	Fussell Lastee and Teerwa Lastee.	Total.	Increase	Decrease
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26.

Recd 4 Octr 1840 JB

Compd [illegible]

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Secretary

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Revenue Department.

To

The P^d COLLECTOR of

Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information, an Extract from the Register of Petitions for the months of July & August last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Sub Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
5th October 1840.
Desp 10 Do.
Recd 14th [illegible]

Madura.

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of August 1840

No.	Names of the Petitioners	Purport of the Petitions	Orders of the Board
822 / of 1840	From certain Inhabitants of the Village of Kelacaranday in the Talook of Ramanswaram in the Zillah of Madura.	Complain of the Moodar in imposing higher assessment, and refusing to grant them Puttahs, Pray for redress on these and other annoyances.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to enquire into and dispose of this Petition by Endorsement.

6th August 1840.

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8457 / 1840 From Rungum, Vullaw, and Mayeelun Toties of the Village of Pelayanuttum subject to the Talook of Maloor in the Zillah of Madura.	Complain that they have been deprived of certain So: tuntum and perquisites to which they are entitled.	Referred to the Principal Collector of Madura for enquiry and disposal. 6th August 1840.
810. From Venkuttaramuyen Nattamy Meerasidar of the Village of Ponnumputty Sub: ject to the Talook of Teroo: mungalum in the Zillah of Madura.	Prays that the office of Nattamy now unjustly held by one Coopoo: sawmy Iyen, may be conferred on Petitioner who claims it as an hereditary right.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased with reference to his Endorse: ment of the 30th April last on a Petition addressed to him by this party, to state briefly by Endorsement whether Peti: tioner has any claims to the Office in question. 6th August 1840.

387. From Soondaramiah Go:mastah of Madavapaty Rajah Poorooshottum Row (Devanee Head Sheristadar under His Highness the Nabob at Madras) the Dhar:macurtah and proprietor of the Charetable Choultry of Madavapaty Poorooshottum Puntooloo situated at Teroopullanee attached to Ramanadapoorum in the Zillah of Madura.	Prays orders regarding the restoration of some lands usurped by the inhabit:ants of certain Villages.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to inquire into the subject of this Peti:tion and pass such orders in the case as may seem advisable.

6th August 1840.

1300. 9/1860 From Chenna Kanapadyah Pillay Meerassy Curnum of Coonnatoor subject to the Talook of Teroomungalum in the Zillah of Madura. Recd 14th October 1840	Complains that he is exclu:ded from the Meerassy Cur:numship of his ancestors for an alleged fault of his Co:partner. Prays to be restored to his duty.	With reference to his Endorsement of the 28th May 1840 on Petitioner's address, the Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report upon the claim of the Petitioner. 31st August 1840. (True Extract) [illegible] Sub Secretary.

Madura

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of July 1840.

Nos.	Names of the Petitioners.	Purport of the Petitions.	Orders of the Board.
101. of 1840	From Kunney Chetty and others cultivating inhabitants of Sellumputty subject to the Zemindary of Sevagungay in the Zillah of Madura.	Complain that a higher Warum than customary had been imposed upon them.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to dispose of this Petition by Endorsement. 2d. July 1840.
72.	From Ragavadidawen and others of Coekoolum in the Talook of Teroomungalum in the Zillah of Madura.	Brings to notice embezzlement on the part of the Kattamgar and Curnum.	Referred to the Principal Collector of Madura for such notice as it may appear to deserve. 2d. July 1840.

B. No.			
119. of 1840	From Bomah Charry Arro-nachellum and others Ryots of Salesandy in the Talook of Teroomunga-lum in Madura.	Complain of the appoint-ment of one Sawmy reddy (dismissed for embezzlement in fusly 1227) to the situation of Shroff and pray for orders to the Principal Collector to receive their petition and act according to their wishes by allowing them to pay their Rents as formerly and not to the said Sawmy Reddy in whom they have no confi-dence.	With reference to the Board's Endorsement dated 6. July 1840 on Petition No. 180 of 1840, the Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to dispose of this Petition. 23d. July 1840.
566	From certain Ferry men attached to the Pamban	Complain that they have been deprived of their	The Principal Collector of Madura is requested

	Puven in the Village of Madura	fees, and a monthly salary only settled upon them.	to consider and report upon the claims of Petitioners. 23rd July 1840.
1113.	From Coppyandy Gounden an heir to Auvalah Gounden Meerasy Nattamigar of Koorospputty an Hamlet depending on Coascoorchey Auroomagamum and Cottayoor Village attached to Nuttum in Mellore Talook in Madura.	Complains that he has been deprived of his Nattamy Meerasy thro' the false reports of the Curnum. Prays orders to restore it.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to enquire into the claim of the Petitioner and note by Endorsement the orders he may pass thereon. 27th July 1840. (True Extract) H D Phillips Sub Secretary.

Recd 14th October 1840 JD.

Comp. [illegible]

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Revenue Department.

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To,

The Principal Collector of

Madura.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 16th January last, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to request that you will forward the same accounts for the 2 Villages therein referred to, as were furnished with your letter of the 29th August 1836, in regard to the other 2 Villages wherein the assessment fixed by Mr. Hurdis was reduced by

by Mr. Peter.—

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
12th October, 1840.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient &

Recd. 21st JB

A. Shelach[?]
Secretary.—

Desp. 16 Oct. 1840
Compt. [illegible] Lambert

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 22d October 1840.-

Read again the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 18th September, 1840.-

(Here enter No. 88)

Under the circumstances detailed in the enclosure to the foregoing letter, the Board resolve to return Petition No. 1300, through the Principal Collector of Madura, with the following Endorsement.

"Having referred to the Principal Collector of Madura on the subject of this Petition, the Board decline, under the explanation afforded

afforded by that Officer, to disturb the arrangement made by him re-garding the Office of Curnum of the Village of Coonatoor."

(A true Extract)

Recd. 31st Octr. JB

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Secretary.

Desp 27 Octr 1840
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No. 1157

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 19 October, 1840.

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Read the following

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 17 Septr. 1840
No. 364.)

247 — 592253-13.4.
248 — 638335-..-7.
46,081-3-3

Para 1. The season of the Fusly under review appears to have been rather unfavorable. In the cultivation of dry land a considerable Increase is observed but it is stated, that owing to a deficiency of rain at the period necessary to bring them to maturity the Crops yielded

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a scanty return and much dis-
-appointed the hopes of the
Cultivators. In the cultivation
of wet land there is a Decrease — *1247 — 4,58,665 - - -*
below the fusly preceding as — *1248 — 4,48,159-5-6*
shewn in the margin in con- — *10,505-10-6*
-sequence of the failure of
rain at the end of the N.E.
Monsoon and it became necessary
to grant remissions to some extent + Rs 19,020
especially in the Madicolum
Talook for withered Crops. It is
however satisfactory to find that
the District was generally free
from sickness.

2. Notwithstanding the
somewhat unfortunate circumstances
above noticed the result of the
ryotwary Settlement for Fusly 1248

1247 - 9,17,331 - 10 - 10
1248 - 9,46,700 - 7 - 5
- 29,368 - 12 - 7

is an Increase above the year preceding of Rupees 29,368. The total land revenue including Davastanum lately incorporated under Ayen Peshcush etc. was 17,37,276 : 12 - 2 of which the whole was collected within the Fusly.

3. His Lordship in Council considers this punctual realization of the settlement to be extremely satisfactory and to reflect the greatest credit on the management of Mr. Blackburne and his subordinate Officers. –

4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is gratified to learn from the explanation submitted by

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the Principal Collector that the Increase in the extent of culti-vation in the Shroomungalum talook has not been effected at the expense of other talooks but by the labours of a class of persons reclaimed from predatory habits and converted into a most useful body of husbandmen. He will be glad however to have before him the result of the requisition regarding the great Increase in the number of ryots in that division of late years.

5. The instructions issued by the Board of Revenue on the subjects noticed in these paras are generally approved of. 16, 19, 20, 21.

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6. It has afforded His Lordship much gratification to peruse the account given of the continued and increasing prosperity of the Ramnad Estate as well as to observe the favorable testimony borne by the Principal Collector to the services of his Sub Collector Mr. Davidson in the management of the Subdivision entrusted to his charge, and to those of his Head Sheristadar Shashagherry Row.

7. Adverting to the remarks contained in the concluding part of his report now under review His Lordship in Council observes that it

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was intimated to Mr. Blackburne
through the Board of Revenue
under date 24th August 1838,
that his communication of the
5th July preceding to which
he now refers had not been
received till after the observa-
-tions of Government on the
Settlement of the Land Revenue
for Fusly 1246 had been passed.
This however was of little
consequence as the report in
question although it might have
been intended as a reply to
the Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue under date 21st June
1838 was not considered to have
furnished information sufficiently
full or specific to meet the

enquiries

enquiries made by Government on those points in the Settlement which had called for remark.

8. The Board of Revenue will be pleased to state what objection there exists to the immediate remission of the old arrears due by the Guntama=naikanoor Estate amounting to Rupees 10,872-12-11 as proposed by Mr Blackburne in para 11 of his report.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) Hy Chamier
Chief Secretary

Extract

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th Novr. 1840.

Ordered that transcript of the foregoing Extract from the Minutes of Consultation be furnished to the Principal Collector of Madura with reference to the Board's Proceedings on the Settlement of that District for Fusly 1248 dated the 17th September last.

(A true Extract)

Recd. 30th Novr. [illegible]

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Secretary

[illegible] 26 Novr. 1840.
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Revenue Department.

To pl

The COLLECTOR of

Madura

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Circular orders dated 13th July 1826, to transmit for your information, an Extract from the Register of Petitions for the month of October last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

[signature]

Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
30th November 1840.
Desp. 16 Dec. Do.
Recd 22nd Dec. JB

Extract from the Register of Petitions for the Month of October 1840.

No.	Name of the Petitioners.	Purport of the Petitions.	Orders of the Board.
1001.	From certain Enamdars of the Village of Vayarathepatty attached to the Talook of Teroopattoor in the Zillah of Madura.	State that a Village granted to them on Survamanium tenure by a former Zemindar was sequestered with the Shevagunga Zemindary. Pray that the Village may be restored to them.	The Principal Collector of Madura will be pleased to report upon the claim of the Petitioner. 12th October 1840.
1080.	From Numbaroomal Naick son of Teroomala Naick Soobadar of the Casbah of Teroopattoor attached to the Zemindary of Shevagungah in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that his charge of bribery against the Aumeen had not been noticed. Prays for enquiry and the reward granted for bringing certain frauds to light.	Referred to the Pl. Collector of Madura for report by Endorsement. 12th October 1840.

1338.	From Thadeyah Goundan late Meerassy Nattamgar of the Village of Amyahpooram subject to the Talook of Maroonegapoory in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that he was dismissed in Fusly 1239 with the other Nattamkars on an unjust charge of being concerned in a breach of the place - Prays for enquiry into his claim and restoration to his former Office.	The Principal Collector of Madura is requested to report the Circumstances under which Petitioner was removed from his Office. 12th October 1840.
1521	From Chinnammal the Rannee Zemindar of Yerrasuckanaickenoor Zemindary attached to the Talook of Tencurray in Madura.	Complains of the disturbances created by certain individuals with the people of her Zemindary. Prays for their suppression.	Referred to the Principal Collector of Madura for enquiry and disposal. 22d October 1840.

1315	From Agoodan Kathoome: yah Inhabitant of the Village of Marootoorukoody attached to the Talook of Terooputtoor in the Zemindary of Shevagungah in Madura.-	Complains of the re: sumption of his Village and prays for it's restora: tion.-	Referred to the Principal Collector of Madura for dis: posal by Endorsement. 22d October 1840.
1540	From Thavoot Lubbay son of Authmal Lubbay Maniemar of Keelakaray Gardens in the Talook of Ramnad in the Zillah of Madura.-	Complains that the present Rajah has usurped from him four Gardens formerly granted to his grand father. Prays orders for their recovery, and that of his Puttah and Manniem papers taken from him.-	The Principal Collector of Madura is requested to enquire into and dispose of this Petition by Endorse: ment. 22d October 1840.

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1592.	From Mammadoosathuck Gran son to Pareya Maraka the Sur-vamaneam Keelakaray Ratha-varoyer Garden in the Talook of Ramanadpoorum in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that the present Zemindar has deprived him of his Garden and the papers belonging to his Maunieum - Prays for redress.	The Principal Collector of Madura is requested to enquire into and dispose of this Petition by Endorsement. 22d. October 1840.
1593.	From Vapoolabay son in law of Goonyee labay Keelakaray Asyar Garden in the Talook of Ramnadapoorum in the Zillah of Madura.	Complains that the Zemindar has usurped his Garden and forcibly taken from him his Maunieum Papers - Prays for redress.	The Principal Collector of Madura is requested to enquire into and dispose of this Petition by Endorsement. 22d. October 1840.

Recd. 22nd December JB

(True Extract)

[signature]
Secretary

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Revenue Department

To
The Principal Collector of
Madura.

Sir,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to transmit to you the accompanying appeal Petition from Cottapermal Pillay an inhabitant of your District, and request you will report upon the Petitioner's claim at your earliest convenience.

No. 89 of 1840

Revenue Bd. Office,
Fort St. George,
3rd December, 1840
Desp 7 Do
Recd 11th JB

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant,

[signature]
Secretary

Comm.d [illegible]

Revenue Department

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 7th December 1840.

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Read Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 21st October with Extract from a General Letter from " " " the Court of Directors dated the 15th July 1840. No. 6.

Minutes of Consultation Para 8 with Extract from General Letter Para 24.

Copy of these Paras will be forwarded to the Principal Collector of Madura for his information and guidance with reference to the communication

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communication from this Department of date the 3rd June 1839. Mr Blackburne will report hereafter the steps he may have taken to give effect to the instructions now furnished, and the distribution he has made of the arrears of Pension due to Mootoova Koolaly Naachear.

(A true Extract)

J. Black(?)
Secretary.

Recd 17 Aug(?) 1839(?)

Desp 12 Dec 1840
Comp J. Lambert(?)

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...tract from a General Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 15th July 1840 – No. 6.

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24 The late Ramasawmy Thaver was in the enjoyment of a life pension of Rupees 100 per mensem, and subsequently to his decease in March 1830, an allowance of Rupees 60 per mensem was assigned for the support of his Widow and family, which took effect from the 1st January 1836. You have not recommended any increase to this allowance for which indeed there appears no sufficient reason, but you have suggested that, considering the present embarrassed circumstances

circumstances of the family; you should be authorized to pay the reduced allowance in arrear for the intervening period between the time of Ramasawmy's death, and the date of its commencement, being a total sum of Rupees 4,156 - This will probably be sufficient to pay off the debts which were contracted during the period when the widow was in the receipt of no allowance from Government. We authorize this disbursement, and we desire that the Collector of Madura may be instructed to apply the amount in the first instance to the payment of the debts, and to pay over the surplus if any, to the parties entitled to the pension.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st October 1840 No. 1164.

Court's Letter Para 24.

8 Under the authority of the Honorable Court the Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the disbursement of the sum of Rupees 4156 on account of arrears of the allowance of Mootoova Koolaly Naunchear, widow of Ramasawmy Thaver and resolves to communicate this paragraph to the Board of Revenue in reference to their Secretary's letter of the 11th April 1839 in view to effect being given to the instructions of the Honorable Court.

(True Copies)

Recd 17 Decr JB

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Secretary

Comp[d] Chk[d]

Revenue Department.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th December, 1840.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura, dated 21st November 1840.

(Here enter No. 110)

The steps taken by the Principal Collector as above described are approved.

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon original Petition No. 1338 of 1840.

The Board of Revenue having referred to the Principal Collect-

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of the Madura, do not see occasion under the representation of that authority to interfere or issue farther instructions in the case of the Petitioner"

(A true Extract)

Recd 22 Decr JB

P. K. Malcolm
Secretary

Desp 17th Decr 1840
Comp^d J. Lambert

Rev. Departt.

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14.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th Decr. 1840.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 21st November, 1840.

(Here enter No. 109)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon original Petition No. 1061 of 1840.

The Board of Revenue have already had the case of the Petitioners under their con-sideration and have decided that

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under the present circumstances of the Shevagunga Zemindary the prayer contained in this address cannot be complied with."

(A true Extract)

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Secretary

Recd 22d Decr [illegible]

Despd 17 Decr 1860
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th December 1840.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura &c dated 7th December 1840.

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(Here enter No 110.)

The Board of Revenue are pleased to authorize the appropriation of One Rupee per diem from the surplus funds of the Meenatchee Pagoda for the support of the Chuttrum at Ammanaikenoor and for affording assistance to indigent travellers halting there, agreeably with the suggestion contained in the foregoing letter.

(A true Extract)

Recd 3 [illegible] 1841

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Secretary

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Revenue Department

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 28th December, 1840.

Read the following letter from the Principal Collector of Madura dated 11th December 1840.

(Here enter No. 116.)

Ordered that the following Endorsement be passed upon original Petition No. 1689 of 1840 reported upon in the foregoing letter and that the same be forwarded for delivery to the Petitioner through the Principal Collector of Madura.

Endorsement.

"The Board of Revenue have ascertained on a reference to the Prin

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Principal Collector of Madura that the Petitioner has no claim whatever to the Merassy adverted to in this address"

(A true Extract)

Recd 9 Jany 1841 / JB

P. Wheeler
Secretary

Desp 4 Jany 1841
Comd
Thos Lambert